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Hurricane Miss May 18



For E. Davis Esq

Box 324

Vicksburg Miss.

Ben M. Smith & Co.

St Louis May 18th 1868

Kind sir:

I have your favor of 12th inst per Dennis. I have written to the sheriff of Port Gibson, asking whether or not the tax on the Grand Gulf land has been paid. I suppose it may not be necessary to go down again ^{to look at the land} until the water falls some, never still rising slowly here. I cannot at present say who will have charge of our business as commission merchants. Much depends upon the news we get from St Louis, to a firm of which place we wrote one week ago. One of us will have to visit Sturgis within the next ten days and between the first and that time hope to hear from St Louis & Port Gibson. I have been troubled some with rheumatism for the past week and not able to get about as much as desirable.

Yours obt servt

Wm J. E. Davis
Sturgis

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